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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.)

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Estimate of Population of Metropolitan Area, 31st December, 1919—Males, 62,000;
Females 80,000; Total, 142,000.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines) from 1911.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity. §	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1911	168,094	126,987	294,181	17,349	14.28	286,807
1916	159,998	148,808	308,806	†9,210	3.62	314,710
1917	158,701	150,722	309,423	617	2.58	308,579
1918	161,464	151,983	313,447	4,024	3.02	311,092
1919	176,902	154,758	331,660	18,213	6.68	323,503
1920 ^a	179,067	156,491	335,558	3,898	6.73	334,034
January, 1921	179,398	157,072	336,470	912	6.64	336,014
February, 1921	179,415	157,457	336,872	402	6.52	336,671
March, 1921	180,054	157,848	337,902	1,030	6.57	337,387
First Quarter, 1921	180,054	157,848	337,902	2,344	6.57	336,730

† Decrease.

§ Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population.

^a Figures revised from preceding issue.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1911.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1911	26,108	15,251	41,359	18,186	10,992	29,178	7,922	4,259	12,181
1916	11,591	7,731	19,322	25,355	8,655	34,010	†13,764	†924	†14,688
1917	11,557	6,265	17,822	15,110	7,208	22,318	†3,553	†943	†4,496
1918	15,753	8,509	24,262	14,831	9,680	24,511	922	†1,171	†249
1919	25,494	7,067	32,561	11,193	6,502	17,695	14,301	565	14,866
1920 ^a	18,248	11,682	29,930	18,178	12,615	30,793	70	† 933	† 863
January, 1921	1,539	943	2,482	1,304	570	1,874	235	373	608
February, 1921	1,249	1,056	2,305	1,396	864	2,260	† 147	192	45
March, 1921	1,678	1,053	2,731	1,159	825	1,984	519	228	747
First Quarter, 1921	4,466	3,052	7,518	3,859	2,259	6,118	607	793	1,400

† Excess of departures over arrivals.

^a Figures revised from preceding issue.

No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration.

Period.	Adults (12 years and upwards).			Children under 12 years of age.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1911	4,719	2,832	7,551	1,023	1,004	2,027	5,742	3,836	9,578
1916	7	58	65	16	22	38	23	80	103
1917	3	19	22	2	2	4	5	21	26
1918	4	42	46	10	10	20	14	52	66
1919 ... ..	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	4
1920 ^a	560	535	1,095	150	119	269	710	654	1,364
Jan. to March, 1921 ^b	888	386	1,274	167	153	322	1,055	541	1,596

^a Including 449 males, 307 females, 117 boys, and 74 girls under the Ex-Service Scheme.

^b Including 752 males, 264 females, 128 boys, and 112 girls under the Ex-Service Scheme.

No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1911.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1911	2,421	4,124	3,967	8,091	1,923	1,000	2,923	5,168	28.21	10.19	8.44
1916	2,365	4,439	4,124	8,563	1,981	1,104	3,085	5,478	27.21	9.80	7.51
1917	1,621	4,058	3,824	7,882	1,802	967	2,769	5,113	25.54	8.97	5.25
1918	1,612	3,615	3,491	7,106	1,774	1,059	2,833	4,273	22.84	9.11	5.18
1919	2,194	3,477	3,460	6,937	2,340	1,250	3,590	3,347	21.44	11.10	6.78
1920 <i>a</i>	2,931	4,256	3,893	8,149	2,161	1,227	3,388	4,761	24.40	10.14	8.77
January, 1921 ...	194	280	299	579	184	91	275	304	20.29	9.64	6.80
February, 1921 ...	202	337	306	643	173	113	286	357	24.90	11.07	7.82
March, 1921 ...	245	324	290	614	204	127	331	283	21.43	11.55	8.55
First Quarter, 1921...	641	941	895	1,836	561	331	892	944	22.11	10.74	7.72

a Figures revised from preceding issue.

II.—CENSUS OF 1911.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blooded aborigines. These, so far as enumerated, numbered 3,433 males, 2,936 females, total, 6,369. This includes only those who were in the employ of whites at date of the Census, or were living in a civilised or semi-civilised condition in the vicinity of settlements of whites at that date.

No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 3rd April, 1911.

Local Government Areas.		Population.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipalities—				
Metropolitan		45,676	46,462	92,138
Other		27,500	24,170	51,670
Total		73,176	70,632	143,808
Road Districts		82,543	48,747	131,290
Shipping		5,816	1,170	7,986
Total for the State		161,535	120,549	282,114

III.—FINANCE.

No. 6.—State Revenue, October, 1920, to March, 1921.

Particulars.	3 mths. Oct. to Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Particulars.	3 mths. Oct. to Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>					Avondale Estate	542	100	100	101
Land Tax	9,275	1,344	3,011	4,245	Bunbury Harbour	3,000	1,230	1,400	...
Income Tax	28,274	6,892	37,194	39,947	Fremantle Har. T.	36,745	54,880	2,088	22,388
Dividend Duty	62,307	14,020	32,155	26,430	Harvey Estate ... ..	...	...	...	3
Totalisator Tax	13,211	10,094	5,525	2,948	Railways	74,189	12,004	27,544	237,903
Stamp Duty	46,751	11,208	14,727	15,799	State Batteries	13,421	1,218	1,200	5,920
Probate Duty	9,428	1,922	14,166	2,554	Tourist Resorts, &c.	1,068	1,005	3,140	1,711
Licenses	17,327	19,033	1,215	621	Tramways (Perth)	32,151	21,190	24,802	19,527
Total	186,573	64,513	107,993	92,544	Albany Cold Store	48	...	119	100
<i>Territorial.</i>					Aborig. Cattle Sta.	300	12	342	15
Land Revenue	42,794	4,698	24,212	107,272	Dairy Farm	871	355	485	447
Mining Revenue	1,849	3,903	5,326	2,375	Refrigerating Works	1,101	321	405	559
Timber	17,125	4,595	3,534	8,063	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	1,001	382	133	280
Total	61,768	13,196	33,072	117,710	Met. Abattoirs, &c.	6,694	1,159	1,571	1,929
Law Courts	6,425	1,639	1,863	1,803	City Markets	350	102	100	143
Reimbursements, ... ..	...	...	...	...	Water Supply, &c.	114,195	2,005	28,778	18,454
Fees, &c.	288,121	19,043	30,676	36,177	Hydraulic Works	9,792	1,600	2,215	2,102
Royal Mint	7,516	...	2,500	1,000	Yandanooka Estate	246	132	...	821
<i>Commonwealth.</i>					Electric Supply	21,725	7,305	9,271	5,337
Surplus Revenue	142,377	47,459	47,459	47,459	Butter and Bacon ... ..	...	...	...	...
Interest on Transferred Property...	...	...	...	...	Factories	12,919	2,700	1,637	1,174
TOTAL	692,780	145,550	223,563	296,693	Balance transferred	75,000	...	...	...
					Recoups †	1,000	180	...	587
					TOTAL	110,000	107,584	102,700	109,501
					GRAND TOTAL	1,801,000	300,000	380,000	616,194

† State Trading Concerns.

Figures Obscured; ; See Table next page, 4a.

No. 7.—State Expenditure, October, 1920, to March, 1921.

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Particulars	3 mths. Oct. to Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS	£	£	£	£
Avondale Estate	532	109	500	101
Bunbury Harbour Bd.	6,000	1,200	1,500	...
Fremantle Har. Trust	36,765	8,088	8,088	22,388
Harvey Estate	...	...	2	3
Railways	748,189	123,984	277,541	237,903
State Batteries	18,221	5,248	4,530	5,920
Tourist Resorts, etc.	4,058	1,003	3,440	1,711
Tramways (Perth)	52,151	21,181	21,842	19,527
Albany Cold Store	49	...	119	100
Aborig. Cattle Stn.	300	14	343	15
Dairy Farm	871	395	181	447
Refrigerating Works	1,194	521	493	559
Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	1,501	382	333	280
Met. Abattoirs, etc.	6,097	1,150	1,571	1,929
City Markets	559	125	205	143
Water Supply, etc.	114,195	22,266	28,273	48,454
Hydraulic Works	5,805	1,999	2,218	2,102
Yandanooka Estate	786	132	371	821
Electric Supply	21,735	7,237	9,272	5,337
Butter and Bacon Factories	12,919	2,395	1,627	1,174
Balance transferred/	75,810	...	...	...
Recoups/	1,500	155	311	587
Total	1,109,237	197,584	362,760	349,501
Grand Total	1,802,017	343,434	586,323	646,194

No. 8.—State Trading Concerns, October, 1920, to March, 1921.

Name of Concern.	DEBIT.				CREDIT.			
	3 mths. Oct. to Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	3 mths. Oct. to Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Blackworks ...	8,047	1,037	1,000	1,000	8,000	1,700	...	...
Perries ...	8,047	...	...	...	8,000	...	...	...
Hotels ...	13,000	...	...	...	16,700	...	...	...
Imp. and Exp. Works ...	82,700	13,100	...	...	40,800	...	...	...
Quarry, Boys ...	2,000	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...
Saw Mills ...	171,000	...	...	...	142,100	...	...	...
Shipping Service ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Woolman Pressing Works	102,000	...	...	...	100,500	...	...	...
TOTAL	305,775	104,337	104,330	103,907	302,004	37,000	100,000	100,000

No. 7.—State Expenditure, October 1920, to March, 1921.

Particulars.	3 mths. Oct. to Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Particulars.	3 mths. Oct. to Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Establishments.</i>					<i>Special Acts.</i>				
H. E. the Governor	441	292	224	158	Constitution Act ...	2,725	908	908	909
Ex. Council ...	...	...	...	...	Loan Acts ...	551,677	185,692	186,127	186,127
Leg. Council ...	299	94	64	65	Aborigines ...	6,311	...	...	...
Leg. Assembly ...	522	140	141	149	Annuities ...	62	21	21	21
House Committee ...	1,327	331	422	219	Auditor General ...	200	67	66	67
Printing Committee	893	296	302	326	Com. of Railways	500	166	167	167
Library Committee	123	17	74	39	Comwlth. Pensions	662	236	221	218
					Constr. of Forests	225	80	80	80
Total ...	3,605	1,170	1,227	956	Forests Act, Trans- fer from Revenue	7,996	...	...	7,169
<i>Departments, etc.</i>					Arbitration ...	217	110	100	100
Premier's Office ...	11,896	771	894	453	Judges' Pensions ...	250	83	83	83
London Agency ...	3,155	668	521	419	Judges' Salaries ...	1,775	592	591	592
P.S. Commissioner...	930	376	289	299	Land Improvement	...	7,500	...	...
Motor Cars ...	817	328	20	64	Parimty. Allowances	7,996	2,675	2,667	2,615
Printing a ...	26,952	6,212	5,652	6,335	Pensions, etc. ...	6,413	2,201	1,888	2,228
Public Gardens ...	646	209	425	262	P.S. Commissioner	212	158	83	83
Lands and Surveys	21,307	8,381	7,224	7,789	Royal Mint ...	6,250	2,083	2,083	2,083
Soldiers' Settlement	1,152	497	395	444	Tramway Purchase	...	...	...	2,942
Agr. Industries, etc.	3,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	W.A. University ...	4,125	1,250	1,250	1,250
Treasury ...	2,966	1,041	1,006	999					
Audit ...	3,481	881	985	946	Total ...	597,596	203,822	196,335	206,734
Allowances ...	2,431	1,211	639	1,489					
Stores ...	4,045	1,587	1,230	1,461	<i>Business Undertakings.</i>				
Lit. and Scientific ...	2,138	712	712	712	Ab. Cattle Stn. ...	1,531	61	1,830	167
Taxation ...	8,684	2,577	2,511	2,762	Ab. Cold Stores ...	60	1	...	4
Miscellaneous ...	7,182	7,424	2,259	7,573	Avondale, Harvey	636	76	163	64
Education ...	125,611	36,197	43,612	49,782	Butter Factories ...	11,569	2,972	2,373	1,602
Medical and Health	51,514	14,894	15,210	17,068	Electric Supply ...	19,615	5,353	9,186	5,641
Agricultural ...	14,992	4,864	6,001	3,158	Gids. Water Supply	24,446	23,280	8,416	10,243
Works and Buildings	24,273	13,834	13,340	8,550	Refrigerating Wks.	1,056	257	837	715
Mines ...	18,848	6,286	5,419	5,951	Kalg. Abattoirs ...	785	99	425	197
Woods and Forests	4,278	1,583	1,392	1,433	Metr. Abatt., etc. ...	2,884	739	1,637	1,228
Police ...	40,734	13,761	14,516	16,785	Metr. Water S. etc.	33,608	7,483	8,973	8,854
Crown Law ...	21,744	7,345	7,004	7,580	Hydraulic Works...	10,461	6,189	1,611	6,768
Col. Sec. Office ...	3,627	926	1,118	1,068	City Markets ...	274	26	115	90
Aborigines ...	189	1,500	2,700	2,050	Railways ...	716,729	167,921	171,786	197,838
Fisheries ...	1,351	485	548	539	State Batteries ...	17,991	6,237	6,105	5,399
Registry and F. Soc.	3,027	639	832	723	Dairy Farm ...	862	120	413	301
Gaols ...	6,256	1,372	1,214	5,091	Trading Concerns	...	...	...	...
Harb. and Light ...	5,682	966	2,360	2,027	Tourist Resorts ...	3,541	1,724	1,845	2,029
Immigration ...	541	251	479	764	Tramways	46,152	15,494	25,441	14,163
Inspector Liquors...	297	66	75	98	Yandanooka ...	2,217	318	605	123
Labour Bureau ...	923	124	454	243					
Lunacy ...	24,667	7,591	6,023	11,325	Total ...	894,419	238,350	241,761	255,426
Observatory ...	466	200	118	254					
State Children ...	19,101	8,927	7,103	8,026	Department of the North-West ...	44	25	32	41
Total ...	468,903	155,686	155,271	175,525	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,964,567	599,053	594,626	638,682

a. Including "Lithographic."

No. 8.—State Trading Concerns, October, 1920, to March, 1921.

Name of Concern.	DEBITS.				CREDITS.			
	3 mths. Oct. to Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	3 mths. Oct. to Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brickworks ...	5,977	1,137	1,691	1,022	5,005	1,789	648	1,439
Ferries ...	3,647	434	568	834	2,257	995	1,059	1,275
Hotels ...	13,986	3,899	5,586	5,742	16,702	5,192	5,130	5,960
Imp. and Eng. Works ...	82,788	15,141	12,348	15,439	40,858	5,710	22,578	13,676
Quarry, Boya ...	2,492	586	1,280	865	2,255	3,233	863	599
Saw Mills ...	171,536	58,313	69,436	53,796	142,118	34,968	71,241	63,687
Shipping Service ...	72,359	19,529	13,330	33,254	46,162	2,339	3,278	23,270
Wyndham Freezing Wks.	152,990	5,288	10,159	33,035	106,527	13,645	3,876	79,326
TOTAL ...	505,775	104,327	114,338	143,987	362,084	67,871	108,673	189,232

No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1910, to 31st March, 1921.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	‡ Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue ‡ Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			* Railways.	‡ Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£
1910-11 ...	325,247	401,124	1,858,914	409,293	286,284	569,578	3,850,140	278,043	13·848
1915-16 ...	407,957	381,445	2,217,250	1,320,500	413,722	616,104	5,356,978	319,231	16·846
1916-17 ...	402,337	330,148	2,004,148	759,200	486,707	594,467	4,577,007	310,684	14·732
1917-18 ...	449,456	315,907	1,970,333	800,924	486,677	599,239	4,622,536	309,367	14·942
1918-19 ...	629,060	344,436	2,012,811	840,549	532,326	585,668	4,914,850	315,079	15·694
1919-20 ...	844,196	408,800	2,463,136	894,407	654,689	598,273	5,863,501	330,946	17·717
July, 1920, to March, 1921 ...	582,790	364,323	2,101,774	652,042	495,314	427,131	4,623,374	335,754	13·770

* Including Perth Electric Tramways from 1st July, 1913. † The figures for 1916-17 and following periods are not comparable with those for previous years, before the operation of the State Trading Concerns Act.

No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1910, to 31st March, 1921.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	‡ Total State Expendi- ture.	‡ Per head of Popu- lation.	Debit Balance at end of period.
			* Rail- ways.	‡ Other.					
1910-11 ...	£ 1,046,236	£ 157,424	£ 1,237,620	£ 174,101	£ 203,176	£ 915,891	£ 3,731,448	£ 13·431	£ 13,299
1915-16 ...	1,664,137	116,824	1,602,400	1,038,152	331,156	952,532	5,705,201	17·937	1,360,965
1916-17 ...	1,765,839	121,071	1,546,450	410,094	347,632	1,085,678	5,276,764	16·979	2,060,722
1917-18 ...	1,875,198	117,575	1,559,579	368,751	367,292	1,039,884	5,328,279	17·223	2,766,465
1918-19 ...	1,972,803	112,878	1,679,812	385,558	366,054	1,079,760	5,593,865	17·763	3,418,480
1919-20 ...	2,062,035	136,736	2,153,851	432,530	414,330	1,332,243	6,531,725	19·737	4,086,705
July, 1920, to March, 1921 ...	1,668,875	127,839	1,804,012	349,108	346,583	1,011,730	5,308,147	15·810	\$4,771,482

* Including Perth Electric Tramways from 1st July, 1913. † See note † to foregoing Table.
‡ Includes £4,086,705 transferred to Deficiency Account.

No. 11.—Public Debt, 1911 to 1920; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Deben- tures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June— 1911 ...	£ 396,800	£ 22,596,153	£ 711,000	£ 23,703,953	% 3·42	£ 2,544,812	£ 21,159,141	£ 73·514
1916 ...	359,300	34,097,751	4,682,625	39,139,676	3·67	4,528,432	34,611,244	109·986
1917 ...	1,147,410	33,866,076	5,901,340	40,914,826	3·77	5,035,963	35,878,863	116·167
1918 ...	1,153,110	33,866,076	7,284,815	42,301,001	3·82	5,570,851	36,733,150	118·067
1919 ...	1,181,255	34,007,326	8,448,495	43,637,076	3·86	6,139,008	37,498,068	116·014
1920 ...	1,229,455	35,856,576	9,735,972	46,822,003	3·90	6,827,878	39,994,125	119·680
31-12-20 ...	1,763,808	35,366,076	11,146,156	48,276,040	4·02	7,048,102	41,227,938	122·864

No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 13th January, 1913.

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.‡	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open.			
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1913 †	148,715	33,343	115,372	4,398	284	4,114	112,359	27·311	0·358
1915-1916	762,942	521,092	241,940	9,523	2,870	23,512	726,119	30·856	2·308
1916-1917	973,519	667,375	306,144	10,030	3,410	30,162	1,025,661	34·005	3·324
1917-1918	1,160,924	921,520	239,404	8,401	3,262	35,301	1,254,694	35·543	4·033
1918-1919	1,770,002	1,499,997	270,005	11,591	5,019	41,873	1,509,328	36·045	4·670
1919-1920	2,173,634	2,188,335	14,701	14,169	8,580	47,462	1,473,301	31·042	4·409
Sept. Quarter, 1920...	730,388	581,639	148,749	4,140	1,913	49,689	1,614,551	32·493	4·810

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including interest on accounts closed.
† 13th January to 30th June. ‡ Inclusive of Accrued Interest.

No. 13.—Transactions of the Government Savings Bank from 1910.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount withdrawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors.†	Average per Account.	*Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open			
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1910-11	3,170,345	2,667,377	104,858	22,909	12,821	87,569	4,080,084	46·590	14·204
1915-16	3,610,874	3,828,187	146,339	18,031	15,331	109,934	4,577,128	41·638	14·610
1916-17	3,523,851	3,471,959	151,414	17,226	12,146	115,014	4,780,734	41·567	15·609
1917-18	3,606,075	3,549,293	160,250	15,587	11,544	119,057	4,997,766	41·978	16·184
1918-19	4,415,732	4,128,161	167,391	17,428	11,115	125,370	5,153,922 ^a	43·503	16·995
1919-20	6,045,930	5,936,575	176,916	21,445	15,452	131,363	5,739,029	43·688	17·310
9 months ended 31st March, 1921	4,653,396	4,742,719	†7,293	15,349	10,484	136,228	5,663,126 ^a	41·571	16·901

§ SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

	£	£	£						
1910-11	6,779	3,634	124	4,396	1,599	9,578	8,719	0·912	**0·258
1915-16	13,967	11,202	676	5,066	2,770	22,982	29,616	1·287	**0·646
1916-17	18,785	13,987	802	5,775	2,726	26,031	35,216	1·353	**0·736
1917-18	20,583	19,165	934	5,339	3,588	27,782	37,568	1·352	**0·793
1918-19	19,962	19,256	950	4,846	3,287	29,341	39,224	1·337	**0·816
1919-20	24,689	19,449	1,016	6,766	3,417	32,690	45,510	1·392	**0·917
9 months ended 31st March, 1921	18,329	16,116	†46	4,237	2,559	34,308	47,769	1·390	**0·977

*Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits. † Interest on those accounts only which were closed during the period.
 § Worked in connection with Government Savings Bank. †† Exclusive of accrued interest from 1st July, 1920. ** Per head of number of school children on the Roll. ^a Inclusive of amount at credit of Transier Account.

No. 14.—Averages from 1911 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

(Total Clearances, Perth Banks, 1921, January 1st to March 28th, £16,682,446, as compared with £20,568,146 for 1920, January 1st to March 29th, 1921, January 1st to May 2nd, £23,855,930, as compared with £28,382,824 from January 1st to May 3rd, 1920.

Period.		No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						Total Average Liabilities.
			Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			
						Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1911	.. .. .	6	229,894	74,293	127,442	3,883,788	3,281,570	7,165,358	7,596,987
1916	.. .. .	8	27,632	67,283	294,492	4,080,959	3,968,365	8,049,324	8,438,731
1917	.. .. .	8	27,117	51,346	254,907	4,283,180	4,305,954	8,589,134	8,922,534
1918	.. .. .	8	26,892	57,381	311,077	4,769,038	4,918,105	9,687,143	10,082,493
1919	.. .. .	8	26,624	51,836	342,229	5,660,930	5,141,922	10,802,852	11,223,541
1920	.. .. .	8	26,482	99,170	337,983	6,939,459	5,431,361	12,370,820	12,834,455
1 1921, 1st Quarter		8	26,398	186,083	294,266	6,676,674	5,913,562	12,590,236	13,096,983

Period.		Assets.								Total Average Assets.
		Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1911	...	2,742,088	545,186	147,897	212,590	*	400,490	75,071	7,499,787	11,623,109
1916	...	3,079,893	434,706	696,327	227,868	1,382,616	109,923	490,926	9,317,390	15,739,649
1917	...	1,254,261	393,089	624,532	230,233	1,568,869	118,979	537,700	9,142,638	13,870,301
1918	...	1,015,353	311,371	635,254	226,056	1,550,282	123,067	573,677	9,584,812	14,019,872
1919	...	1,317,340	219,404	658,996	228,687	1,896,536	139,812	547,236	10,414,298	15,422,309
1920	...	1,230,649	176,710	752,364	225,133	2,235,362	155,786	591,748	10,796,820	16,164,572
1921, 1st qr.		1,478,600	162,662	800,641	223,256	2,238,135	145,505	596,490	11,083,239	16,728,528

* Included in next column.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State) entered and cleared at the Various Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned period.

INWARD.

Ports.	Six Months ended 31st December, 1920.							
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Fremantle	104	148	16	268	361,312	561,255	35,486	958,053
Albany	20	18	14	52	82,182	60,897	17,931	161,010
Bunbury	32	12	38	82	77,444	23,926	63,012	164,382
Geraldton	5	3	26	34	8,070	8,946	17,521	34,537
Broome	10	2	15	27	16,824	3,688	25,516	46,028
Carnarvon	10	2	30	42	16,842	3,688	40,812	61,342
Onslow	8	2	18	28	13,429	3,688	31,014	48,131
Point Samson	9	2	25	36	15,163	3,688	41,394	62,245
Port Hedland	7	2	17	26	11,695	3,688	27,849	43,232
Derby	9	2	20	31	15,090	3,688	34,364	53,142
Other Ports ... ..	...	3	8	11	...	7,704	10,010	17,714

OUTWARD.

Ports.	Six Months ended 31st December, 1920.							
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Fremantle	145	111	15	271	467,464	44,649	27,479	942,592
Albany	9	25	17	51	44,568	93,457	24,268	162,293
Bunbury	26	17	16	59	55,075	38,111	17,243	111,029
Geraldton	3	2	23	28	7,207	6,413	11,317	24,637
Broome	10	1	16	27	16,652	1,844	2,386	45,882
Carnarvon	10	1	28	39	16,652	1,844	40,422	58,918
Onslow	10	1	18	29	16,652	1,844	31,224	49,720
Point Samson	10	1	24	35	16,652	1,844	41,541	60,037
Port Hedland	8	1	17	26	13,381	1,844	27,608	42,833
Derby	8	1	21	30	13,233	1,844	36,327	51,404
Other Ports	1	2	11	14	4,016	3,688	10,186	17,890

No. 16.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports from and to Ports outside the State during the undermentioned periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1911	778	2,559,670	781	2,566,090	1,559	5,125,760
1915-16 †	685	2,491,537	689	2,492,875	1,374	4,984,412
1916-17	728	2,548,339	731	2,557,986	1,459	5,106,325
1917-18	312	1,094,000	315	1,102,295	627	2,196,295
1918-19 *	637	2,122,439	636	2,111,894	1,273	4,234,333
1919-20	729	2,658,879	733	2,672,524	1,462	5,331,403
Three Months ended 31st Dec., 1920	313	1,125,099	308	1,111,047	621	2,236,146

*Amended since previous issue.

†Year ended 30th June.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs and Excise Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1920.			Nine Months ended 31st March, 1920.		
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle... ..	298,935	113,961	412,896	349,672	124,492	474,164
Albany	6,117	4,454	10,571	5,290	5,478	10,768
Bunbury	896	39	935	1,499	169	1,668
Broome	15,982	18	16,000	9,546	...	9,546
Carnarvon	1,123	...	1,123	1,407	...	1,407
Roebourne	447	...	447	653	...	653
Derby	81	289	370	48	367	415
Geraldton	5,196	5,294	10,490	4,942	6,224	11,166
Onslow	122	2	124	86	...	86
Perth	324,952	275,329	600,281	435,056	313,893	748,949
Port Hedland	527	336	863	388	...	388
Wyndham	972	...	972	1,089	29	1,118
Busselton... ..	...	...	...	53	...	53
Total	655,350	399,722	1,055,072	809,729	450,652	1,260,381

VI.—TRADE.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Imports from.	1911.	†1915-16.	†1916-17.	1917-18.	†1918-19.	†1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,761,472	2,292,187	2,598,834	1,112,995	1,444,314	2,250,268
Other States of Commonwealth	4,160,569	4,813,891	4,998,623	5,143,962	4,883,476	7,409,269
New Zealand	23,191	26,727	41,824	18,214	11,750	5,777
Other British Possessions ...	460,214	847,233	702,896	647,173	724,577	904,343
Total, British	7,405,446	7,980,038	8,342,177	6,922,344	7,064,117	10,569,657
Foreign Countries	1,240,492	1,002,962	1,042,833	726,889	959,873	1,798,674
Grand Total	8,645,938	8,983,000	9,385,010	7,649,233	8,023,990	12,368,331
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	30·145	28·137	30·207	24·725	25·466	37·373

*Amended since previous issue.

†Year ended 30th June.

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Exports to.	1911.	†1915-16.	†1916-17.	†1917-18.	†1918-19.	†1919-20. *
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,515,396	2,510,366	2,809,700	1,129,992	7,045,299	6,669,269
Other States of Commonwealth	1,293,051	3,355,493	9,743,865	1,391,439	1,161,526	1,196,173
New Zealand	99,048	14,288	17,769	8,946	1,195	27,036
Other British Possessions ...	5,677,660	1,594,825	1,174,117	2,562,868	1,994,732	5,224,442
Total, British	9,585,155	7,474,972	13,745,451	5,093,245	10,202,752	13,116,920
Foreign Countries	879,094	264,974	643,982	558,480	401,595	2,538,350
Ships' Stores	142,614	300,538	293,594	155,610	318,328	413,520

No. 14.—Averages from 1911 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

(Total Clearances, Perth Banks, 1921, January 1st to March 28th, £16,682,446, as compared with £20,568,146 for 1920, January 1st to March 29th, 1921, January 1st to May 2nd, £23,855,930, as compared with £28,382,824 from January 1st to May 3rd, 1920.

Period.		No. of Banks.	Liabilities.							
			Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities.	
						Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1911	.. ..	6	229,894	74,293	127,442	3,883,788	3,281,570	7,165,358	7,596,987
1916	.. ..	8	27,632	67,283	294,492	4,080,959	3,968,365	8,049,324	8,438,731
1917	.. ..	8	27,147	51,346	254,907	4,283,180	4,305,954	8,589,134	8,922,534
1918	.. ..	8	26,892	57,381	311,077	4,769,038	4,918,105	9,687,143	10,082,493
1919	.. ..	8	26,624	51,836	342,229	5,660,930	5,141,922	10,802,852	11,223,541
1920	.. ..	8	26,482	99,170	337,983	6,939,459	5,431,361	12,370,820	12,834,455
1921, 1st Quarter	..	8	26,398	186,083	294,266	6,676,674	5,913,562	12,590,236	13,096,983	
Period.		Assets.								
		Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1911	...	2,742,088	545,186	147,897	212,590	*	400,490	75,071	7,499,787	11,623,109
1916	...	3,079,893	434,706	696,327	227,868	1,382,616	109,923	490,926	9,317,390	15,739,649
1917	...	1,254,261	393,089	624,532	230,233	1,568,869	118,979	537,700	9,142,638	13,870,301
1918	...	1,015,353	311,371	635,254	226,056	1,550,282	123,067	573,677	9,584,812	14,019,872
1919	...	1,317,340	219,404	658,996	228,687	1,896,536	139,812	547,236	10,414,298	15,422,309
1920	...	1,230,649	176,710	752,364	225,133	2,235,362	155,786	591,748	10,796,820	16,164,572
1921, 1st qr.		1,478,600	162,662	800,641	223,256	2,238,135	145,505	596,490	11,083,239	16,728,528

* Included in next column.

No. 21.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, distinguishing the more important articles or group of articles.

Articles.	1911.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion	27,691	6,808	2,800	31,550	152	9,404
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved)	227,178	143,296	134,458	76,612	45,235	180,374
Spirits, Beer, and Wine	303,610	166,425	240,431	187,555	233,113	268,367
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	257,475	276,329	276,843	246,939	384,695	588,765
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs	214,321	72,573	66,734	32,358	44,947	106,482
Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk	719,556	846,943	776,016	755,600	685,035	884,221
Sugar	178,094	286,963	355,082	344,952	354,369	438,161
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons	1,410,210	1,542,903	1,807,507	1,577,264	1,759,804	3,222,301
Timber, Cement, and Furniture	310,792	165,932	158,278	145,102	130,442	333,762
Ammunition and Explosives	180,845	166,177	288,145	72,985	160,979	166,060
Oils	152,016	190,141	274,875	233,484	311,337	351,754
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools	699,461	668,358	500,307	355,865	369,420	614,380
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc.	1,062,996	873,804	730,787	644,138	601,387	1,130,027
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions	265,889	311,823	121,477	142,817	107,291	203,580
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits	189,283	236,803	160,416	191,971	110,471	348,481
Tea	112,368	151,377	150,047	136,839	150,981	312,547
Coal and Coke	144,726	173,538	171,771	110,092	142,992	216,953
Paper, Books, and Stationery	218,767	262,681	338,843	227,328	233,591	359,442
Cyanide	148,052	138,050	122,680	92,209	94,923	45,103
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods	150,715	100,392	100,556	101,959	92,855	123,094
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines	164,861	261,913	325,387	278,611	246,220	238,267
All other Articles	1,507,032	1,939,771	2,281,570	1,663,003	1,763,751	2,226,806
Total	8,645,938	8,983,000	9,385,010	7,649,233	8,023,990	12,368,331

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australia exported, and of the total Exports, also of the total production of Coal, during the undermentioned periods.

Articles.	1911.	Year ended 30th June, 1916.	Year ended 30th June, 1917.	Year ended 30th June, 1918.	Year ended 30th June, 1919.	Year ended 30th June, 1920.	Nine months ended 31st Mar., 1921.
Gold Specie (including Exports of Local Gold coined at Perth Mint)*	£ 5,666,790	2,389,229	9,120,061	2,200,000	4,995,204	c3,172,225	1,203,666
Principal Articles of Export, being the produce of Western Australia—							
Uncoined Gold	£ 1,353,177	856,198	58,500	62,703	40,562	d 276,603	10,914
Wool	lb. 25,157,193	29,103,454	24,405,283	10,632,022	29,644,556	59,600,535	36,095,667
{ Quantity	£ 925,450	1,273,183	1,420,291	535,819	1,952,141	3,937,106	2,126,757
{ Value	£ 986,341	442,014	310,983	274,280	332,980	465,734	782,839
Timber	£ 173,340	251,822	222,506	203,738	271,951	623,029	349,492
Hides and Skins	£ 340,764	162,597	208,486	174,050	176,125	431,825	± 220,406
Pearls and Shell	£ 65,506	61,381	72,669	81,834	117,072	240,579	149,318
Sandalwood	£ 83,470	10,208	18,959	16,886	18,875	22,121	20,219
Mallet Bark	£ 78,118	67,082	86,382	60,412	35,145	13,783	22,868
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte)	£ 55,220	46,183	56,519	55,132	55,850	64,401	22,426
Tin, Dressed and Ingot	£ 18,333	20,876	26,785	37,171	37,691	49,289	52,947
Silver (Bar, Ingot, etc.)	£ 1,338,836	2,358,540	4,221,757	1,016,362	990,723	5,490,675	2,709,953
Wheat	£ 386,922	1,023,362	1,619,630	437,709	399,986	2,541,698	2,252,846
{ Quantity	£ 145,402	345,947	759,439	1,161,371	2,109,266	2,589,815	586,363
{ Value	£ 54,565	213,991	424,361	693,577	1,294,482	2,526,620	576,351
Flour	£ ...	802	...	1,969	2,123	...	1,640
Mutton and Lamb	£ 12,556	17,687	79,797	30,697	37,489	86,097	30,606
Fruit	£ a 16,103	22,236	82,014	35,689	57,021	150,087	46,131
All other Articles	£ 402,764	1,199,320	954,881	936,366	1,135,467	1,553,690	1,498,599
Total Exports	£ 10,606,863	8,040,484	14,683,027	5,807,335	10,922,675	16,068,790	9,337,419
Coal produced { Quantity	Tons 249,899	289,246	326,341	331,378	358,769	429,833	352,621
{ Value	£ 111,154	140,338	182,852	192,248	21,926	311,731	284,947

*The exact amount, being Western Australian mintage, cannot be ascertained with any accuracy. † For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 24. ‡ Exclusive of pearls. § The exports of the principal articles of mineral production may be taken as representing the bulk of the output. Coal, however, is at present principally used for local purposes. a Includes £532 Ships' Stores, for which no quantity is given. b Amended since previous issue. c. Average value of sovereign during the year £1·2884. d. Average value of fine ounce during the year £5·4727.

No. 23.—Wool Exported from Western Australia.

Year ended 30th June, 1920.

Ports.							Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
							Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	...	bales. 139,829	lb. 49,165,938	bales. 14,768	lb. 3,316,416	bales. 2,205	lb. 857,470	bales. ...	lb. ...	bales. 142,034	lb. 50,023,408	bales. 14,768	lb. 3,316,416
Albany	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,750	6,260,711	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,750	6,260,711	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	159,579	55,426,649	14,768	3,316,416	2,205	857,470	...	...	161,784	56,284,119	14,768	3,316,416
Value	...	...	...	...	...	£	3,577,561		328,257		31,288		...		3,608,849		31,288	
Nine months ended 31st March, 1921.																		
Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,324	15,548,251	2,346	537,563	1,348	471,469	365	74,296	45,672	16,019,720	2,711	611,859
Albany	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,333	9,499,285	362	98,787	1,749	525,344	...	...	35,082	10,024,629	362	98,787
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,681	4,330,034	158	40,962	27	11,009	...	...	12,708	4,341,043	158	40,962
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,407	2,843,604	4	865	...	...	...	...	7,407	2,843,604	4	865
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,248	500,073	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,248	500,073	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	823	311,196	...	...	...	...	...	...	823	311,196	...	...
Roebourne	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,961	1,108,580	4	1,098	...	...	...	...	2,961	1,108,580	4	1,098
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	340	125,876	309	71,375	...	...	...	...	340	125,876	309	71,375
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	103,117	34,266,899	3,183	750,650	3,124	1,007,822	365	74,296	106,241	35,274,721	3,548	824,946
Value	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,984,659		59,575		70,187		12,336		2,054,846		71,911	

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1921.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.			Quantity	Value.
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.												
Butter	2,301	...	£ 235	£	...	...	...	£	£	£	2,301	£ 235
Butter Substitutes	1,455	...	61	...	560	8,512	...	50	558	...	10,527	669
Cheese	45	...	6	...	...	1,678	...	...	111	...	1,723	117
Eggs in Shell	...	...	...	...	23,861	...	...	2,161	...	...	23,861	2,161
„ „ Pulp	...	...	...	...	...	1,920	...	...	144	...	1,920	144
Fish, all kinds	...	...	643	992	...	...	...	3	...	924	...	2,562
Honey	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meats—Bacon and Ham	19,666	...	2,027	...	81,129	170	...	5,842	6	...	100,965	7,875
Preserved by Cold Process—												
Beef	2,858,249	...	64,466	...	6,000	...	...	113	...	...	2,864,249	64,579
Lamb and Mutton	117,816	...	3,652	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117,816	3,652
Pork	...	...	...	...	43,757	...	...	2,318	...	...	43,757	2,318
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins	44,467	...	1,640	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,467	1,640
Sausage Casings	...	...	1,794	...	...	...	...	2,063	565	...	4,422	...
Pork, Salt, and Meat, N.E.I.	204	...	1,033	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	204	1,033
Milk and Cream, in Powdered Form	975	...	63	...	...	516	...	...	...	...	1,491	93
„ „ Condensed	...	...	...	...	...	72,900	...	...	4,385	...	72,900	4,385
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.												
Biscuits	55,376	...	3,155	...	69,175	...	...	5,521	...	...	124,551	8,676
Confectionery	78,918	...	5,378	...	76,897	6,175	1,141	5,616	911	160	163,131	12,065
Hay and Chaff	6,205	...	2,558	...	190,046	...	...	91,192	...	...	196,251	93,750
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits, Dried—Currants	221,174	...	8,606	...	1,792	22,400	...	49	726	...	245,366	9,381
Dates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raisins	226,060	...	9,838	...	44,618	...	...	1,717	...	...	270,678	11,555
Other	366,985	...	9,643	...	3,239	28	...	148	3	...	370,252	9,794
Fresh—Apples	23,886	...	33,045	...	1,186	...	...	2,188	...	...	25,072	35,233
Citrus	694	...	1,120	...	401	...	...	502	...	...	1,095	1,622
Other	3,366	...	7,387	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,366	7,387
Fruit and Vegetables, in Liquid	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...
Grain and Pulse—Barley	2,901	...	2,043	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,901	2,043
Beans and Peas	22	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	38
Oats	2,279	...	1,395	...	44,323	...	...	20,862	...	...	46,602	22,257
Wheat	2,709,004	...	2,252,150	...	949	...	...	696	...	...	2,709,953	2,252,846
Other, Unprepared	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran and Pollard	1,152	...	653	...	20,255	...	...	8,818	...	...	21,407	9,471
Flour	584,323	...	574,145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	584,323	574,145
Oatmeal, etc.	2,001,600	...	28,699	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,001,600	28,699
Rice	...	38	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	44
Other Prepared	114,844	...	117,968	114,844	117,968
Hops
Jam and Jelly	238,402	...	8,753	238,402	8,753

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No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1921—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.			Quantity.	Value.		
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.				
IX.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.— <i>continued.</i>														
Jute Goods ... ..	...	...	£ 850	£	...	...	...	£ 22	£ 107	£ 10,876	...	£ 11,005
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,174	794	188	...	4,006
X.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.														
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats lb.	240	...	16	...	80	2,028	...	5	117	...	2,348	138		
Oil in vessels up to one gallon ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	322	...	...	322
Oil in Bulk—Castor gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton Seed ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Essential ... .. "	...	...	7,595	...	...	...	...	776	...	227	...	8,598
Cod, Seal, and Whale ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Olive ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other "	...	17	28,694	462	...	11	...	11	22	13	28	508		
Turpentine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tallow cwt.	7,812	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,812	28,694
Wax—Beeswax lb.	...	...	...	...	1,149	...	...	84	...	...	1,149	84
Paraffin ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,400	...	...	770	22,400	770
XI.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.														
Paints and Varnishes ... ..	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	345	52	...	408
XII.—STONES AND MINERALS USED INDUSTRIALLY.														
Coal ton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Stone, including Marble and Slate ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	...	...	...	92
XIII.—ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTIALLY MANUFACTURED.														
Concentrates—Copper cwt.	...	...	...	...	1,628	...	...	2,950	...	...	1,628	2,950
Silver and Silver Lead "	25,034	...	29,255	...	2,094	...	...	1,875	...	...	27,128	31,130
Tin "	497	...	4,342	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	497	4,342
Zinc "	93	...	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	116
Other "	38	...	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	87
Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plate, Pipe, Tubes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	4	16	...	81	27	20	108
Ingots or contained in Matte ... .. "	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	70	...	...	9	70
Blister ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iron and Steel, Pig, and Scrap	1,389	...	347	...	288	9	...	102	28	...	1,686	477		
Bar, Rod, Blooms, etc. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	180	...	...	502	180	502
Lead, Pig or contained in Matte	42,695	...	64,241	...	13,614	...	...	18,607	...	...	56,309	82,848
Ores—Copper	17,148	...	12,668	...	12,418	...	...	7,180	...	...	29,566	19,848
Manganese	20	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	10
Molybdenite ... .. "	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	5	...	...	12	5
Pyrites ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scheelite ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver and Silver Lead "	2,094	...	2,139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,094	2,139
Tin ... .. "	...	...	...	...	2,025	...	...	15,404	...	...	2,025	15,404
Other "	762	...	3,537	...	247	8	...	154	30	...	1,017	3,721		
Gold, Uncoined ... ..	...	...	280	...	...	...	...	10,634	...	...	...	10,914

XIV.—MACHINERY AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS.												
Machinery, except Agricultural ... ..	...	...	583	516	...	...	...	26,935	2,500	27,752	...	58,286
„ Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti- cultural ... ..	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	41	5	4,992	...	5,068
Metals, Manufactures, Other ... ..	...	...	564	902	...	...	...	5,573	14,335	19,428	...	40,802
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, in- cluding Galvanised not Corrugated cwt.	46	...	136	...	...	...	152	...	...	363	198	499
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	604	...	604
Railway Material ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	275	180	...	...	455
Tinned Plates and Sheet, Plain cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	198	...	...	800	198	800
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	...	21	61	...	...	...	100	64	1,245	...	1,491
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	965	...	1,115
„ Other, and Parts ... ..	...	...	38	1,223	...	...	...	127	1,525	12,323	...	15,236
Zinc, Circles and Ingots cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Sheets and Shavings ... ..	...	...	...	...	190	...	...	680	...	...	190	680
XV.—INDIA-RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES.												
Rubber Goods ... ..	...	...	5,500	48	...	...	...	...	2,032	681	...	8,261
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	364	5,579	...	5,943
Leather ... ..	...	...	7,601	35	...	...	...	10,619	1,827	...	...	20,082
„ Manufactures of ... ..	...	...	188	...	...	...	...	887	126	131	...	1,332
XVI.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.												
Furniture ... ..	...	...	213	...	...	...	...	3,045	857	515	...	4,630
Timber ... ..	...	...	535,207	...	...	...	...	247,632	...	...	...	782,839
Wicker, Cane, Bamboo Manufactures ... ..	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	70
Wood, Articles made of ... ..	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	738	12,989	5,824	...	19,563
XVII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.												
Cement, Portland cwt.	...	...	...	...	220	600	...	...	148	165	820	313
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	...	...	7	20	...	...	...	...	59	191	...	277
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	...	188	...	...	...	...	...	1,781	1,578	...	3,547
XVIII.—PAPER, STATIONERY.												
Paper—Other... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	376	1,259	...	1,688
Books, Printed, Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	...	712	76	...	...	...	357	183	1,175	...	2,503
Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	...	19	6	...	...	...	81	753	564	...	1,423
Pictures ... ..	...	...	115	...	...	...	...	371	8	700	...	1,194
XIX.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.												
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	...	219	80	...	...	...	684	1,960	2,244	...	5,187
Jewellery ... ..	...	...	43,538	50	...	...	...	1,070	1,925	1,300	...	47,883
Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders ... ..	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	...	...	134	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134
XX.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.												
Photographic Goods and Materials ... ..	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	20	24	518	...	585
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	...	15	212	...	...	...	...	90	3,317	...	3,634
XXI.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.												
Drugs, N.E.I. ... ..	...	...	122	2	...	...	...	20	1,508	1,105	...	2,757
Cream of Tartar cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	168	...	10	168
Perfumery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	1,270	4,413	...	5,747
Salt, Rock cwt.	10	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	7
„ N.E.I. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended the 31st March, 1921—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
XXII.—MISCELLANEOUS.												
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	£	£	£	£	£	...	£
Bags, Baskets, Boxes	40	45	...	...	...	...	35	6,242	...	6,560
Blackings and Dressings	87	195	...	367
Blue, Laundry ... lb.	1,661	...	...	1,661
Boats, Launches, and Yachts	600	...	...	...	600
Brushware	14	43	...	...	...	3,303	27	174	...	3,561
Candles ... lb.	600	...	...	32	...	600	32
Musical Instruments—Pianos ... No.	2	55	...	180	5,241	57	5,421
Other	16	27	...	...	...	...	100	260	...	403
Matches and Vestas ... gr. bxs.	1,839	85	240	...	2,601
Oilmen's Stores	437	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	...	119
Infants' Foods	2,292	90	...	...	...	9,839	11,448	1,152	...	24,821
Personal and Household Effects	15	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	91
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt.	22	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Soap ... lb.	140,056	...	2,536	...	21,428	130	...	317	13	...	161,614	2,866
XXIII.—GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE.												
Specie, Gold	1,203,666	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,203,666
“ Silver
Silver, Bar, Rod, Matte ... ozs.	87,900	...	17,578	...	4,306	...	...	2,100	...	...	92,206	19,678
Vessels ... No.	...	3	221,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	221,000
All other Articles	10,012	760	...	...	...	5,868	1,731	4,835	...	23,206
Total	7,834,781	228,328	...	...	...	736,665	95,160	160,662	...	9,055,596
			8,063,109					992,487				

No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1921.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	351	...	125	...	£	£	£	£	351	£ 125
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biscuits lb.	6,222	...	247	...	210	...	7	...	6,432	254
Brushware ... ..	...	...	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	83
Butter lb.	24,734	...	3,292	...	1,250	...	162	...	25,974	3,454
Cheese "	3,318	425	334	21	102	...	8	...	3,845	363
Coal (Bunker) ton	104,426	101	219,872	176	...	...	...	...	104,527	220,048
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	112	3,605	16	321	151	...	12	...	3,868	349
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	204	19	...	...	...	...	...	223
Fish—Fresh lb.	49,235	...	1,934	...	4,252	...	159	...	53,487	2,093
Fish—Preserved "	944	9,415	60	799	78	358	7	14	10,795	880
Fruits—Preserved lb.	7,670	...	423	...	28	...	1	...	7,698	424
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	925	...	1,682	1	137	...	198	...	1,062	1,881
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... ..	...	...	440	...	...	...	2	...	...	442
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..	...	...	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	133
Vegetables, Fresh ... ..	...	...	3,296	...	...	...	641	...	...	3,937
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas cntl.	64	3	139	4	...	...	1	...	67	144
Wheat ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb.	1,740	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	1,740	36
Bran, etc. cntl.	58	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	58	38
Oats "	16	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	16	10
Flour, Wheaten "	2,005	...	2,275	...	32	...	31	...	2,057	2,306
Rice "	...	179	...	543	...	4	...	13	...	183
Hay and Chaff cwt.	3,932	...	1,596	...	...	...	...	...	3,932	1,596
Jams and Jellies lb.	13,127	...	621	...	396	...	11	...	13,523	632
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc. "	16,184	...	1,620	...	1,123	...	100	...	17,307	1,720
Fresh and Smoked ... "	287,668	...	9,915	...	136,636	...	3,908	...	424,304	13,823
Frozen (other than Rab- bits and Hares) ... "	45,275	...	1,984	...	...	...	...	...	45,275	1,984
Rabbits and Hares ... "	14,928	...	251	...	24	...	1	...	14,952	252
Potted and Concen- trated ... ..	...	...	3	14	...	...	...	...	...	17
Preserved in tins lb.	21,971	...	1,842	...	...	...	...	...	21,971	1,842
Other (including Salted) ... ..	...	...	184	...	...	...	604	...	...	788
Milk (Preserved) lb.	27,522	...	1,332	...	120	...	6	...	27,642	1,338
Oils gal.	472	1,933	242	746	...	...	...	...	2,405	988
Onions cwt.	135	...	213	...	29	...	31	...	164	244
Paints and Colours	82	2	428	8	...	...	...	...	84	436
Potatoes "	4,249	...	3,105	...	265	...	180	...	4,514	3,285
Salt "	64	...	37	1	2	...	1	...	66	39
Soap lb.	3,793	...	149	...	98	...	3	...	3,891	152
Spirits "	23	70	26	166	...	...	...	...	93	192
Sugar cwt.	104	279	296	872	14	3	38	...	400	1,215
Tea lb.	...	4,298	...	394	...	270	...	18	4,568	412
Tobacco "	340	570	136	142	...	...	...	...	910	278
Cigars "	39	18	29	11	...	...	...	...	57	40
Cigarettes "	301	11	257	8	...	...	...	...	312	265
Wine—Sparkling gal.	3	8	3	15	...	...	...	...	11	18
Wine—Still "	3,375	...	865	...	...	...	...	...	3,373	865
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	10,202	322	...	...	1,087	12	...	11,623
Total ... ..	...	...	269,975	4,583	...	...	7,199	66	...	...
			274,558				7,265		...	281,823

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1921.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Aus- tralian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.		£			£			£
Butter lb.	8,193	621	2,017,227	...	259,359	...	2,025,420	259,980
Butter, Substitutes for	1,032	57	536,677	...	36,048	...	537,709	36,105
Cheese	2,441	213	858,496	...	57,127	...	860,937	57,340
Eggs in Shell doz.	1,257	61	66,371	...	7,521	...	67,628	7,582
Egg in pulp lb.	...	...	4,900	...	270	...	4,900	270
Fish, all kinds ... ..	...	71,496	...	...	3,763	6,649	...	81,908
Honey lb.	20	1	60,097	215	3,106	13	60,332	3,120
Meats—Bacon and Ham	3,324	196	877,449	...	77,002	...	880,773	77,198
Meats—Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef	8,129	254	14,217	...	259	...	22,346	513
Game	83	20	...	...	...	...	83	20
Mutton and Lamb ... ..	...	...	22,232	...	497	...	22,232	497
Poultry	1,411	59	...	...	...	...	1,411	59
Rabbits and Hares ... ..	...	...	16,047	...	309	...	16,047	309
Meats—Preserved in tins	14,003	678	218,052	180	13,893	16	232,235	14,587
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	3,173	...	...	712	5,110	...	8,995
Pork, Salt, and Meats, N.E.I. ... cwt.	9	25	234	...	735	...	243	760
Milk and Cream—								
In Powdered Form ... lb.	1,721	202	156,268	...	9,282	...	157,989	9,484
Condensed, etc.	95,787	3,558	2,459,350	2,400	136,979	138	2,557,537	140,675
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.								
Biscuits lb.	5,392	280	430,892	...	25,149	...	436,284	25,429
Confectionery	18,390	2,380	947,693	2,959	72,876	208	969,042	75,464
Hay and Chaff cwt.	...	...	184	...	115	...	184	115
Oilcake, including Linseed								
Cake cntl.	1,177	615	2,276	...	1,628	...	3,453	2,243
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants lb.	1,900	221	173,080	...	6,598	...	174,980	6,819
Dates	251,761	5,349	...	97,796	...	2,781	349,557	8,130
Raisins	2,480	69	285,821	...	13,910	...	288,301	13,979
Other	15,379	609	214,438	3,120	11,981	201	232,937	12,791
Fruits, Fresh—								
Bananas cntl.	12,124	9,614	47	...	57	...	12,171	9,671
Citrus	538	902	41	...	143	...	579	1,045
Other	70	94	43	...	168	...	113	262
Fruit and Vegetables, in liquid	...	2,537	...	...	23,581	90	...	26,208
Grain and Pulse—								
Barley cntl.	1	1	1,006	...	465	...	1,007	466
Beans and Peas	395	663	1,328	63	1,655	312	1,786	2,630
Maize ... ..	...	...	5,508	...	4,449	...	5,508	4,449
Oats ... ..	...	...	132	...	73	...	132	73
Wheat ... ..	...	...	4,836	...	2,774	...	4,836	2,774
Other, Unprepared	659	1,284	7	...	10	...	666	1,294
Bran and Pollard ... ..	...	...	56,843	...	27,842	...	56,843	27,842
Flour	505	400	25	...	37	...	530	437
Malt ... ..	...	...	29,142	...	37,160	...	29,142	37,160
Oatmeal, etc. lb.	20,934	604	957,376	...	14,777	...	978,310	15,381
Rice cntl.	16,526	29,809	197	8,594	524	25,245	25,317	55,578
Other, Prepared	8,158	1,146	11,510	...	13,803	...	19,668	14,949
Hops lb.	51,742	12,438	41,123	32,632	7,985	9,087	125,497	29,510
Jam and Jelly	8,353	654	3,691,387	960	102,482	24	3,700,700	103,160
Mustard	66,702	9,472	3,777	2,226	581	226	72,705	10,279
Pickles and Sauces ... ..	...	9,365	...	...	31,084	3,003	...	43,452
Sugar cwt.	158,461	301,108	61,425	2,291	140,528	5,981	222,177	447,617
Onions	59	47	27,676	...	17,825	...	27,735	17,872
Potatoes	687	463	99,680	...	72,526	...	100,367	72,989
Vinegar gal.	9,398	3,113	65,343	1,302	7,780	323	76,043	11,216
III.—BEVERAGES—NON-ALCOHOLIC.								
Aerated and Mineral Waters	...	244	...	...	3,995	...	...	4,239
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	156,422	6,833	50,568	14,034	5,323	1,998	221,024	14,154
Coffee and Chicory	87,636	4,832	75,934	18,070	4,736	1,349	181,640	10,917
Lime Juice and other Fruit								
Juices gal.	2,545	687	5,207	...	2,913	...	7,752	3,600
Tea lb.	658,091	29,257	...	588,401	...	59,533	1,246,492	88,790
IV.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.								
Ale and Beer, in Bottle ... gal.	33,570	16,148	45,249	...	14,374	...	78,819	30,522
" in Bulk	36	15	800	...	258	...	836	273
Brandy	4,285	7,246	7,305	636	7,040	1,530	12,226	15,816
Gin, including Schnapps	12,308	11,366	1,452	435	952	549	14,195	12,867
Rum	1,195	1,141	1,344	...	844	...	2,539	1,985
Whisky	63,468	93,096	2,118	8,772	1,625	11,695	74,358	106,416
Other Spirits ... ..	...	12,365	...	...	7,512	326	...	20,203
Wine, Sparkling gal.	2,150	7,665	3,028	128	5,118	354	5,306	13,137
" Other	4,692	3,430	118,542	26	60,554	29	123,260	64,013
V.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.								
Tobacco, Manufactured ... lb.	9,928	2,789	574,803	1,507	203,346	542	586,238	206,677
" Unmanufactured	17,763	2,965	...	...	...	...	17,763	2,965
Cigars	4,969	8,160	13,996	719	14,850	816	19,684	23,826
Cigarettes	13,331	8,777	289,903	75	211,077	60	303,309	219,914

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1921—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
VI.—LIVE ANIMALS.								
Cattle No.	2	£ 34	2,685	...	£ 22,422	£ ...	2,687	£ 22,456
Horses "	7	5,000	962	...	39,182	...	969	44,182
Pigs "	4	9	7	...	295	...	11	304
Sheep "	23	36	5,785	...	39,454	...	5,808	39,490
Other "	...	198	...	...	551	...	...	749
VII.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.								
Hides and Skins—Hides ... No.	242	1,427	1,264	...	2,024	...	1,506	3,451
Other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	25
Wool, Greasy lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Scoured ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VIII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.								
Bark, Tanning cwt.	501	269	2,804	...	2,318	...	3,305	2,587
Tanning Extract "	185	460	...	67	...	158	252	618
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs "	...	57	...	...	3,423	...	...	3,480
Linseed cntl.	45	99	185	118	180	283	348	562
Starch lb.	1,454	64	387,258	4,480	17,654	161	393,192	17,879
IX.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.								
Apparel and Soft Goods "	...	1,355,808	...	...	552,156	230,130	...	2,138,094
Boots and Shoes "	...	18,169	...	...	260,659	1,814	...	280,642
Hats and Caps "	...	4,867	...	...	58,570	11,868	...	75,305
Umbrellas, Parasols "	...	633	...	...	3,520	1,233	...	5,386
Jute Goods "	...	407,145	...	...	2,840	17,266	...	427,251
Cordage and Twine* "	...	40,924	...	...	28,480	23,203	...	92,607
X.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.								
Lard, Lard Oils, and Refined								
Fats lb.	10,021	383	653,860	1,133	42,626	52	665,014	43,061
Oils, in vessels up to one gallon "	...	2,193	...	...	5,120	144	...	7,457
Oils, Bulk—Castor gal.	6,026	2,000	1,452	598	715	318	8,076	3,033
Cocoanut ... .. "	...	...	5,596	125	2,601	56	5,721	2,657
Cotton Seed "	1,528	787	49	80	26	30	1,657	843
Essential "	...	3,070	...	...	1,375	299	...	4,744
Kerosene... .. gal.	1,071,639	79,109	...	4,106	...	615	1,075,745	79,724
Olive "	1,811	2,182	395	758	552	1,300	2,964	4,034
Other "	...	240,312	...	...	15,216	47,652	...	303,180
Turpentine gal.	7,257	4,386	730	2,197	445	1,359	10,184	6,190
Stearine lb.	...	...	327,463	...	16,629	...	327,463	16,629
Tallow cwt.	2	2	297	...	1,043	...	299	1,045
Wax—Beeswax lb.	50	5	949	...	116	...	999	121
Paraffin "	264,375	8,297	...	22,400	...	709	286,775	9,006
Other "	31,811	1,003	442	2,341	66	207	34,594	1,276
XI.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.								
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes "	...	27,740	...	...	45,449	8,351	...	81,540
XII.—STONE AND MINERALS USED INDUSTRIALLY.								
Coal ton	1,250	1,358	94,284	...	101,755	...	95,534	103,113
Coke ... .. "	...	...	4,685	...	9,755	...	4,685	9,755
Stone, including Marble and Slate "	...	7,956	...	...	3,512	689	...	12,157
XIII.—ORES AND METALS UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTIALLY MANUFACTURED.								
Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plates, Pipes, Tubes cwt.	1,031	9,252	1,158	32	11,620	524	2,221	21,396
Copper Ingots and contained in Matte ... .. "	...	...	50	...	253	...	50	253
Iron and Steel—								
Pig and Scrap "	1,630	2,050	47,405	...	25,231	...	49,035	27,281
Bar, Rod, Blooms "	25,234	74,140	50,018	2,486	59,504	4,981	77,738	138,625
Lead, Pig, or contained in Matte ... .. "	...	...	30	641	62	1,415	671	1,477
Ores, exclusive of Gold "	772	937	4,786	...	1,103	...	5,558	2,040
Quicksilver lb.	12,619	3,815	...	900	...	269	13,519	4,084
Tin Ingots cwt.	...	...	302	3	4,103	47	305	4,150
Gold, Uncoined ozs.	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	9

* Exclusive of Metal Cordage, now included in Metals, Manufactures of.

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1921—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Aus- tralian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XIV.—MACHINES, MACHINERY, AND MANUFACTURES OF METAL.								
Machines and Machinery, except Agricultural	£ 282,468	...	...	£ 80,177	£ 69,602	...	£ 432,247
Implements, Machinery—Agri- cultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural	68,365	...	...	169,349	32,368	...	270,082
Metals—Manufactures of	408,764	...	...	199,376	44,878	...	653,018
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, including Corrugated, not Galvanised... cwt.	89,778	234,357	1,275	839	3,483	2,338	91,892	240,178
Lamps and Lampware	22,025	...	...	1,263	1,576	...	24,864
Lead, Sheet and Pipe ... cwt.	14	15	1,562	...	3,852	...	1,576	3,867
Railway Material	230	...	...	26,037	307	...	26,574
Tinned Plates and Sheet (Plain) cwt.	5,294	18,141	...	152	...	590	5,446	18,731
Tools of Trade	61,933	...	...	2,201	2,638	...	66,772
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc.	37,183	...	...	8,663	3,351	...	49,197
„ Other and Parts	220,517	...	...	40,522	16,406	...	277,445
Zinc Circles and Ingots	108	...	...	96	...	...	204
„ Sheets cwt.	10,057	...	30,863	...	10,057	30,863
XV.—INDIA-RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES OF.								
Rubber Goods	66,445	...	...	64,002	5,690	...	136,137
Belting, all kinds	17,568	...	...	9,572	7,918	...	35,058
Leather	1,670	...	...	46,398	3,713	...	51,781
„ Manufactures	5,221	...	...	16,118	1,519	...	22,858
XVI.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.								
Furniture	4,828	...	...	28,535	1,313	...	34,676
Timber	37,264	...	...	39,247	30,258	...	106,769
Wicker, Bamboo, Cane Manu- factures	2,397	...	...	299	1,211	...	3,907
Wood, Articles made of	11,852	...	...	17,878	1,908	...	31,638
XVII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.								
Cement (Portland) cwt.	76,682	27,754	2,258	638	854	175	79,578	28,783
Earthenware, China, etc.	40,303	...	...	5,016	7,542	...	52,861
Glass and Glassware	65,119	...	...	34,263	8,455	...	107,837
XVIII.—PAPER, STATIONERY.								
Paper, Printing cwt.	49,363	134,396	227	5,245	1,247	24,819	54,835	160,462
„ Other	73,516	...	...	21,367	16,272	...	111,155
Books printed, Music, Periodi- cals	39,903	...	...	5,013	4,888	...	49,804
Stationery, Manufactured	29,357	...	...	43,145	4,367	...	76,869
Pictures	876	...	...	308	28	...	1,212
XIX.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.								
Fancy Goods	29,903	...	...	19,514	4,503	...	53,920
Jewellery	6,600	...	...	13,524	2	...	20,126
Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders	18,135	...	...	...	797	...	18,932
Clocks and Watches	13,675	...	...	...	742	...	14,417
XX.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.								
Photographic Goods and Material	3,238	...	...	6,197	4,702	...	14,137
Instruments, other than Musical	17,958	...	...	6,482	7,053	...	31,493
XXI.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.								
Drugs, N.E.I.	123,217	...	...	69,356	12,146	...	204,719
Acid, Tartaric cwt.	261	4,900	...	81	...	1,682	342	6,582
Cream of Tartar „	2,642	9,247	...	104	...	1,443	2,746	10,690

**No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1921—continued.**

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XXI.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS—continued.								
Manures—		£			£	£		£
Ammonium Sulphate ... cwt.	1	4	9,989	...	12,308	...	9,990	12,312
Bonedust ... ..	...	...	4,567	...	3,973	...	4,567	3,973
Rock Phosphate	904,300	222,869	2,232	...	697	...	906,532	223,566
Sodium Nitrate ... ..	...	...	...	10,467	...	12,501	10,467	12,501
Superphosphates ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other, N.E.I. ... ..	...	...	34,329	...	24,122	...	34,329	24,122
Perfumery ... ..	...	15,471	...	...	8,307	4,289	...	28,067
Salt, Rock cwt.	720	132	21	...	15	...	741	147
„ N.E.I.	241	78	11,294	...	2,989	...	11,535	3,067
XXII.—MISCELLANEOUS.								
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ...	...	144,089	...	...	31,788	3,036	...	178,913
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..	...	10,497	...	...	10,805	679	...	21,981
Blackings and Dressings ... ..	...	5,437	...	...	18,306	894	...	24,637
Blue, Laundry lb.	967	59	92,408	...	5,077	...	93,375	5,136
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...	...	...	...	...	562	...	...	562
Brushware ... ..	...	13,321	...	...	10,848	1,308	...	25,477
Candles lb.	473	56	17,990	...	1,011	...	18,463	1,067
Instruments, Musical, N.E.I. ...	...	4,289	...	...	1,592	997	...	6,878
Pianos No.	301	17,415	196	20	15,999	1,664	517	35,078
Matches and Vestas gr. bx.	140,751	32,779	40,193	7,320	14,872	2,830	188,264	50,481
Oilmen's Stores ... ..	...	8,578	...	...	33,527	1,052	...	43,157
Infants' Foods ... ..	...	1,805	...	...	11,905	3,036	...	16,746
Personal and Household Effects ...	...	13,387	...	...	10,311	686	...	24,384
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt.	226	360	19,746	252	11,816	415	20,224	12,591
Soap lb.	37,689	3,499	520,823	5,060	23,089	1,455	563,572	28,043
XXIII.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.								
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...	16,100	...	...	16,100
„ Silver ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,000	100	...	1,100
„ Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte ... ozs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other Articles ... ..	...	346,810	...	...	139,439	43,384	...	529,633
Total Imports † ...	...	5,977,435	...	...	4,599,250	898,847	...	11,475,532
					5,498,097			

† These figures are liable to revision.

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, of the Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1920.		Nine months ended 31st March, 1921.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ‡	7,158,934	13,142,026	3,435,508	3,331,173	6,766,681	5,887,537	585,486	6,473,023
Perth	3,510,074	88,500	2,394,695	1,826,700	4,221,395	...	85,962	85,962
Albany	190,549	1,010,151	32,362	106,373	138,735	791,129	66,126	857,255
Geraldton	34,393	374,739	13,414	10,459	23,873	479,162	16,962	496,124
Bunbury	20,631	799,642	8,766	13,307	22,073	508,832	235,606	744,438
Broome	87,279	375,168	62,408	706	63,114	249,388	...	249,388
Roebourne	2,063	14,676	2,487	...	2,487	91,242	...	91,242
Busselton ... ..	...	48,268	...	...	...	23,473	...	23,473
Carnarvon	5,482	3,020	7,277	947	8,224	158,294	...	158,294
Port Hedland	1,848	8,197	1,441	...	1,441	...	140	21,159
Derby	262	15,014	143	...	143	16,220	...	16,220
Onslow	181	290	176	...	176	19,491	...	19,491
Esperance † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hopetoun † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eucla † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shark Bay † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyndham	2,810	174,098	18,758	15,258	34,016	91,880	...	91,880
Balla Balla † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,470	9,470
Overland by Rail † ...	1,353,825	14,829	...	193,174	193,174	...	...	...
Total	12,368,331	16,068,790	5,977,435	5,498,097	11,475,532	8,337,667	999,752	9,337,419

* Including Ships Stores.

† Interstate only.

‡ Amended since previous issue.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1920.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
	acres.	acres.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :—	...	8,952,580
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st Dec, 1920		
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DEC., 1920 :—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	1,102,789	
Conditional Purchases	7,632,466	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	2,193	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	459,902	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses	1,298	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	5,425,899	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	42,275	
Village Allotments	30	
Working Men's Blocks	545	
		14,722,197
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st Dec., 1920		23,674,777
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DEC., 1920 :—		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases	258,024,060	
Special Leases	55,830	
Leases of Reserves	2,412,919	
Residential Lots	278	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases	24,540	
Mineral Leases*	41,843	
Miners' Homestead Leases	36,401	
Timber Leases and Concessions	624,113	
Timber Permits	a 1,015,423	
		262,235,407
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED		338,678,616
Total Area of Western Australia		624,588,800

* Inclusive of 405 acres on "Private Property." a Including 69,611 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce, area 549,738 acres.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1911.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.				
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions. Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Timber Permits.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1911 ...	1,349,497	197,589	363,345	45,942	126	1,956,499	11,110,281	92,929	50,390	4,272	11,257,872
1916 ...	80,546	27,077	163,213	96	5	270,937	12,895,339	134,288	303,350	948	13,333,925
1917 ...	120,888	17,855	226,868	79	626	366,316	11,852,859	152,112	...	276	12,005,247
1918 ...	155,036	23,458	358,940	20,170	786	558,390	24,878,992	135,836	...	495	25,015,323
1919 ...	261,147	32,617	532,816	31,322	1,143	859,045	32,773,887	543,506	...	12,286	33,329,679
1920 ...	450,170	63,931	1,095,998	163,917	1,907	1,775,923	17,987,273	143,980	...	606	18,131,859
1921.											
Jan. ...	36,050	4,778	66,294	2,387	231	109,740	2,199,695	2,005	...	214	2,201,914
Feb. ...	25,906	6,073	73,007	2,806	226	108,018	2,757,869	4,650	...	9	2,762,528
Mar. ...	38,115	5,302	138,169	5,322	84	186,992	2,639,098	3	...	34	2,639,135

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1914 to 1919.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1914 *	3,097,140	2,057,735	560,766	1,569,422	5,533,990	2,676,419	15,495,472
1915 *	6,529,633	3,030,234	586,549	915,176	5,478,149	2,480,744	19,020,485
1916 *	5,889,663	3,670,966	691,366	922,340	4,893,417	2,542,072	18,609,824
1917 *	4,256,551	4,479,482	665,963	916,741	4,629,027	2,516,920	17,464,684
1918 *	4,757,763	4,544,144	698,038	1,081,537	4,265,577	2,522,299	17,869,358
1919 *	9,066,281	4,614,546	843,719	1,363,972	3,561,204	2,946,972	22,396,694

* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899) ; also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.	Dividend Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1916	Fine ounces. 10,886,635	Fine ounces. 18,601,622	Fine ounces. 29,488,257	£ 125,258,154	£ 25,494,386
1916	26,742	1,034,656	1,061,398	4,508,532	632,883
1917	9,022	961,295	970,317	4,121,645	590,856
1918	15,644	860,867	876,511	3,723,183	368,295
1919	6,446	727,620	734,066	3,118,113	338,244
1920	4,973	612,869	617,842	2,624,424*	384,083
1886 to 31st December, 1920	10,949,462	22,798,929	33,748,391	143,354,051*	27,808,747
January, 1921	524	50,935	51,459	218,582	39,000
February, 1921	685	26,873	27,558	117,058	2,950
March, 1921	11	47,875	47,886	203,409	67,500
April, 1921	671	46,502	47,273	200,804	<i>nil</i>

* In accordance with prices realised by the Australian Gold Producers' Association on the export sales of gold, the average price for each ounce (fine) of bullion for the fiscal year 1919-20 was £5·4727. On this basis the value of the gold production for 1920 may be increased to £3,381,264, with a consequent increase of the total gold production to the end of that year to £144,110,891.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1911.

Month.	1911.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	119,498	93,985	85,718	74,399	69,954	26,507	51,459
February	107,038	67,970	83,704	77,803	67,043	51,381	27,558
March	105,563	93,993	76,599	72,299	66,158	54,021	47,886
April	112,246	90,528	82,143	66,486	63,498	57,092	47,273
May	111,028	83,878	79,435	77,525	69,179	51,203	...
June	116,987	94,682	82,869	75,482	74,597	57,182	...
July	112,221	92,637	81,550	73,593	68,708	48,341	...
August	113,998	91,735	81,071	76,263	58,953	54,426	...
September	119,626	89,871	81,761	75,022	36,242	54,940	...
October	117,397	83,691	73,901	71,439	65,573	53,975	...
November	118,408	88,338	80,641	72,156	65,995	54,857	...
December	116,358	90,090	80,925	64,053	28,166	53,917	...
Total	1,370,868	1,061,398	970,317	876,511	734,066	617,842	174,176

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1910 to 1919, and Wool-clip during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
								lbs.	lbs.
1910	134,114	825,040	5,158,516	57,628	32,173	3,443	2,312	27,581,830	a
1915	163,006	821,048	4,803,850	58,231	26,991	4,938	4,634	28,073,484	3,814,404
1916	169,730	863,930	5,529,960	90,756	31,387	5,265	5,445	31,334,638	2,865,044
1917	178,151	927,086	6,384,191	111,844	33,786	5,808	5,766	38,294,093	1,407,264
1918	180,094	943,847	7,183,747	85,863	35,821	5,722	6,413	43,404,670	1,912,601
1919	174,919	880,644	6,697,951	58,155	31,997	6,137	6,888	39,214,336	7,085,045

a. Not available.

XI—AGRICULTURE.

No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1910-1911 to 1919-1920.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially-sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1911	855,024	8,348	252,537	299,144	454,664	3,440,115	5,309,832
1916	2,189,456	9,119	293,625	686,421	1,058,171	3,819,582	8,056,374
1917	2,004,944	8,327	162,795	743,093	1,388,514	3,514,876	7,822,549
1918	1,679,772	11,769	115,862	662,534	1,706,230	3,411,653	7,587,820
1919	1,605,088	14,158	118,409	726,630	1,902,094	3,216,337	7,582,716
1920	1,628,163	16,672	156,135	676,271	1,925,424	2,922,854	7,325,519

No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1910-1911 to 1920-1921.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1911... ..	581,862	61,918	3,369	1,692	175,432	1,791	2,795	16,738	9,427
1916	1,734,117	104,086	10,069	1,230	290,036	4,866	2,751	21,805	20,496
1917	1,566,608	122,220	11,105	1,147	240,726	5,838	3,031	21,752	32,517
1918	1,249,762	95,666	5,028	919	265,899	4,484	2,996	21,137	33,881
1919	1,146,103	141,459	7,982	895	249,796	3,936	2,936	20,412	31,569
1920	1,041,827	191,931	9,167	772	327,498	3,585	2,975	19,817	30,591
1921, Forecast†	1,236,000	232,047	11,633	...	*298,452	...	...	...	...

* Wheaten, Oaten, and Barley Hay.

† Latest estimate in January.

No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1910-1911 to 1920-1921.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons
1911	5,897,540	776,233	33,566	178,891	5,864	153,665
1916	18,236,355	1,533,092	130,870	395,172	14,118	166,820
1917	16,103,216	1,689,352	134,055	236,989	16,841	220,439
1918	9,303,787	908,592	35,761	267,163	11,320	156,532
1919	8,845,387	1,499,689	81,451	250,014	11,697	199,142
1920	11,222,950	2,486,918	116,037	379,025	13,240	162,397
1921, Forecast†	11,655,480	2,724,232	131,606	*264,053	...	...

*Wheaten, Oaten, and Barley Hay.

† Latest estimate in January.

No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1910-1911 to 1920-1921.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons
1911	10·14	12·54	9·96	1·02	3·27
1916	10·52	14·78	13·00	1·36	2·90
1917	10·28	13·82	12·07	0·98	2·88
1918	7·44	9·50	7·11	1·00	2·52
1919	7·72	10·60	10·20	1·00	2·97
1920	10·77	12·96	12·66	1·16	3·69
1921, Forecast†	9·43	11·74	11·31	*0·88	...

* Wheaten, Oaten, and Barley Hay.

† Latest estimate in January.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1910 to 1919.

Factories, etc.	Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.			1910.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919
Tanneries	Hides tanned	No		26,734	35,754	27,405	26,603	24,180	36,582
	Skins tanned	"		7,355	8,958	9,722	16,314	17,369	21,208
	Leather produced ..	lbs.		956,041	1,287,999	1,084,838	1,094,352	1,007,374	1,348,284
Brickworks	Bricks made	No.		23,162,300	21,666,820	18,584,997	17,488,340	15,672,287	21,091,728
Lime Works	Lime burned	tons		11,229	10,068	9,618	9,441	9,530	10,561
Forest Saw Mills ..	Timber sawn or hewn ..	sup. ft.		171,135,064	<i>a</i> 123,494,334	<i>a</i> 100,356,217	<i>a</i> 85,218,344	<i>a</i> 94,989,530	<i>a</i> 131,476,741
Confectionery Works ..	Confectionery made ..	lbs.		1,657,266	1,806,427	1,798,041	1,707,061	2,266,585	2,548,910
Jam, Pickles, Sauce, and Vinegar Works	Jam	"		623,976	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	731,354
	Pickles	pints		188,146	101,370	88,068	93,247	65,664	115,316
	Sauce	"		375,987	317,273	336,471	286,992	360,573	355,934
	Vinegar	"		191,802	<i>b</i>	132,913	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>
Flour Mills	Wheat, ground	bush.		1,803,834	1,723,096	3,515,278	4,945,190	5,867,052	6,790,320
	Flour made	tons		36,818	32,396	70,912	102,300	119,876	141,516
Aerated Water and Cordial Factories	Aerated Waters made ..	doz.		1,154,361	1,054,570	941,947	885,775	855,390	981,336
	Cordials made	"		15,544	10,197	<i>h</i> 55,258	46,026	48,630	53,525
Breweries	Beer and Stout made ..	gall.		4,710,849	5,348,532	5,298,607	5,018,208	5,361,712	5,774,924
	Tobacco made	lbs.		2,100	6,700	<i>d</i> 9,089	4,300	2,660	2,140
Tobacco, Cigar, and Cigarette Factories	Cigars made	No.		437,000	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>
		lbs.		5,800					
	Cigarettes made	No.		742,600	<i>e</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>
		lbs.		2,595					
Boot Factories	Boots and Shoes made ..	pairs		208,918	193,207	217,266	197,351	206,400	224,058
Electric Light and Power Works	Light	Brit. Units		...	<i>c</i> 7,240,146	<i>c</i> 7,435,194	7,053,190	8,290,906	8,825,178
	Power	"		...	<i>c</i> 20,890,550	<i>c</i> 19,507,716	23,406,240	22,110,433	19,257,042
Gas Works	<i>j</i> Gas supplied	cub. ft.		82,220,100	128,508,700	141,351,100	160,852,700	169,341,900	179,729,000
<i>a</i> Value, Industrial Production	.. ..	£		2,736,070	<i>i</i> 3,233,935	3,146,866	3,099,449	£3,191,691	<i>l</i> 3,822,569

a Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn by Contractors for the Railway Department, Exporters, Coal and Gold Mines, etc., 1915, 2,983,047; 1916, 10,353,028; 1917, 8,287,651; 1918, 11,108,824; 1919, 9,792,201. *b* Not available. *c* Exclusive of light and power produced for State Government Railway Workshops. *d* Including cigarettes. *e* Included with tobacco. *f* Being the total value added to the raw material by the production of all Industrial Establishments from which returns are collected under the Statistics Act; value of raw material and fuel used is not included. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 30 on page 23 under "Manufacturing," as, under the classification there adopted, several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings. *h* Hop Beer included from 1916. *i* Including dental industrial establishments. *j* From 1917 Gas manufactured. *k* Inclusive of £32,551, the production of Firewood Yards (not now classed as "Industrial Establishments," though previously so included). *l* Exclusive of Firewood Yards.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND AGRICULTURAL TOWNS.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices, March, 1921.

Commodities.	(a.) Metro- politan Area.	(b.) Out- ports.	(c.) Agricultural Towns.	Commodities.	(a.) Metro- politan Area.	(b.) Out- ports.	(c.) Agricultural Towns.
GROCERIES.					s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flour—Ordinary ... 25lbs.	6 5	6 6	6 5½	Bread ... 2lbs.	0 6	0 6	0 6
Tea ... lb.	2 2	2 1	2 4½	Milk ... qrts.	0 9	0 8	0 8
Coffee ... "	1 11½	2 1	2 2	MEATS.			
Sugar ... "	0 6	0 6½	0 6½	Beef—Sirloin ... lb.	0 10½	1 0	0 11
Rice ... "	0 7½	0 7½	0 8½	Rib ... "	0 9½	0 11	0 9½
Sago ... "	0 4	0 4½	0 4½	Flank ... "	0 8½	0 7½	0 7½
Jam ... "	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	Shin ... "	0 8½	0 7½	0 5
Oatmeal ... "	0 3½	0 4½	0 4½	Steak, Rump ... "	1 4½	1 3½	1 3
Raisins ... "	0 11	1 1	0 11½	" Shoulder ... "	0 11	0 11½	0 11
Currants ... "	0 10½	1 0	0 11½	" Stewing ... "	0 10	0 10½	0 10½
Starch ... "	1 1	1 1½	1 2	Corned, Round ... "	0 10½	0 11½	0 11
Blue (doz. squares) ... "	1 4½	1 6	1 6	Brisket with bone ... "	0 7½	0 9½	0 7
Candles ... "	1 2	1 3	1 3½	" without bone ... "	0 9½	0 10	0 9½
Soap ... "	0 6½	0 8½	0 10	Mutton—Leg ... "	0 10½	0 10½	0 10
Potatoes ... 14lbs.	1 10½	1 10	1 9½	Shoulder ... "	0 8	0 8½	0 8½
Onions ... lb.	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	Loin ... "	0 9½	0 9½	0 9
Kerosene ... gall.	3 7½	3 10	3 10½	Neck ... "	0 7	0 8½	0 6½
Butter ... lb.	2 11½	2 10	3 1	Chops, Loin ... "	0 10½	0 11	0 10
Cheese ... "	1 7	1 8½	1 8	" Leg ... "	0 10½	0 10½	0 10
Eggs ... doz.	2 11	2 8	2 3	" Neck ... "	0 8½	0 9½	0 8½
Bacon—Middle ... lb.	2 2	2 2½	2 1½	Pork—Leg ... "	1 3½	1 1½	1 1
" Shoulder ... "	1 7	1 8½	1 8	Loin ... "	1 3½	1 2½	1 1
Ham ... "	2 3½	2 3½	2 4	Belly ... "	1 2½	1 2	1 0½
				Chops ... "	1 4	1 3	1 1½

a. Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.
b. Albany, Bunbury, and Geraldton.
c. Northam and Katanning.

No. 40.—Average House Rents per week, March, 1921.

COTTAGES.	(a) Metro- politan Area.	(b.) Out- ports.	(c.) Agricultural Towns.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wood—4 rooms ...	0 12 4	0 13 5	0 15 0
5 " ...	0 17 2	0 18 4	0 17 6
Brick—4 " ...	0 15 11	0 18 2	1 0 0
5 " ...	1 0 3	1 1 8	1 2 6
6 " ...	1 6 5	1 5 0	1 5 0

a and b. See notes a and b to Table No. 39. c. Katanning only.

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 41.—Minimum* Rates of Wages fixed by Agreements and Awards in the principal Industries, under the Industrial Arbitration Act, up to 31st March, 1921.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
MALES—			
Aerated Water Factory Hand	Per week	48	£ s. d. 4 0 0
Artificial Manure Worker	Per day	8	0 11 0 (basic wage)
Assembler (Agricultural Implement)	do. ... ..	...	13s. 6d. to 14s.
Baker	Per week	48	4 0 0
Baker (Goldfields)	do.	48	£5 15s. to £6 5s.
Barman	do.	48	4 15 0
Barman (Goldfields)	do.	54	† 3 0 0
Bedding Hand	Per hour ... ..	...	0 2 0½
Blacksmith, Engineering	Per day	8	0 16 6
Blacksmith, Engineering (Goldfields)	do.	8	0 15 0
Boatbuilder and Shipwright	do.	8	0 17 0
Boilermaker's Assistant (Engineering)	do.	8	0 13 3
Bookbinder and Paper-ruler	Per week	44	4 2 6
Bootmaker	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 8½
Boxmaker (Wooden)	Per day	8	9s. 9d. to 12s.
Brass-finisher (Engineering)	do.	8	0 16 6
Brewery Employee	Per week	48	£3 3s. to £4 1s.
Brewery Employee (Goldfields)	do.	48	4 7 6
Bricklayer <i>g</i>	Per day	8	0 16 0
Brickyards Employee (adult)	do.	8	<i>e</i> 12s. 6d. to 14s.
Butcher—Shopman	Per week	48	£4 5s. 0d. to £4 15s. 0d.
Butcher—Shopman (Goldfields)	do.	56	4 0 0
Cabinetmaker	Per hour ... ..	...	0 2 1½
Carpenter and Joiner	Per day	8	0 18 0
Carter	Per week	48	£4 5s. to £4 13s.
Carver (Wood)	Per hour ... ..	...	0 2 2½
Chairmaker	do. ... ..	...	0 2 1½
Coachbuilder, Wheelwright, etc.	Per week	48	4 17 0
Collarmaker (Saddlery)	do.	48	4 1 0
Compositor <i>d</i>	do.	44	4 2 6
Confectioner	do.	48	3 0 0
Cook—			
Chief, where more than one employed	do.	48	†£3 13s. to £4
Other Cooks	do.	48	†£2 10s. to £3
Other Cooks (Goldfields)	do.	48	† 3 17 6
Cooper	do.	48	5 14 0
Coppersmith	Per day	8	0 16 6
Currier	Per week	48	4 12 0
Dairyman, Yardman	do.	60	3 0 0
Dairyman, Yardman (Goldfields)	do.	60	3 10 0
Drawer	Per 1,000 bricks ... ..	...	2s. 9d. to 3s. 6d.
Driller (Engineering)	Per day	8	0 13 9
Dyer	Per week	44	4 0 0
Electrical Trade—			
Labourer	Per day ... ..	...	0 12 6
Fitter	do. ... ..	...	0 16 6
Lineman	do. ... ..	...	0 14 6
Wireman	do. ... ..	...	0 15 0
Engine-driver—			
Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways)	do.	44 (wk.)	0 18 4
Stationary Engine	do.	do.	0 16 4
Traction Engine	do.	do.	0 15 10
Fellmonger and Woolscourer <i>a</i>	Per week	48	3 19 6
Fire Brigade Employee	do.	<i>i</i>	£4 5s. to £5 5s.
Fireman, Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways)	do.	44	<i>h</i> 4 5 6
Fireman, Stationary Engine	Per day	44 (wk.)	0 14 4
Fitter and Turner	do.	8	0 16 6
Do. (Kalgoorlie)	do.	8	0 15 0
French polisher	Per hour ... ..	...	0 2 0½
Gas Works Employee	Per day	48 (wk.)	13s. 6d. to 14s. 6d.
Groom—Bush Timber Mills	Per week	44 ^e	<i>h</i> 3 18 0
Hairdresser	do.	48	5 0 0

* It should be carefully noted that each award applies only to some particular area. The rates of wages payable on the Goldfields, in some cases, are not fixed by any award, but the ruling rates are, for the most part, higher than those payable in coastal districts for similar occupations. In a few cases private agreements, which are not yet filed at the Court, have been quoted from. † With Board and Lodging. *a* Juniors under the age of 21 years are paid at Special Rates. *d* Newspaper rates provided for in separate agreement, including Composing Stereotype, and Machine Room Workers. *e* General rates; special rates for juniors. *g* Understood that 21 per day is actually being paid. *h* Commonwealth Award (1/4/21) rates. *i* Special hours.

No. 41.—Minimum* Rates of Wages fixed by Agreements and Awards under the Industrial Arbitration Act—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
			£ s. d.
MALES—			
Hairdresser (Goldfields)	Per week	52½	4 0 0
Harbour Works Employee	Per day	8	9s. 9d. to 13s. 9d.
Harnessmaker and Saddler	Per week	48	3 16 0
Hide, Skin, and Wool-Store Employee	do.	44	3 10 6
Horse-driver (<i>see</i> Carter).			
Ironer and Machinist (Laundry)	Per day	8	0 9 0
Jeweller	Per week	48	5 0 0
Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Sculleryman	do.	48	† 2 4 6
Labourer, Builders'	Per hour ... ..	...	1s. 9d.
Labourer (Engineering Award)	Per day	8	0 12 6
Laundry Employee (General), 21 years and upwards ||	do.	8	0 8 0
Letter-press Machinist	Per week	44	4 2 6
Lighterman	do.	47	3 0 0
Lime Worker	Per day	8	0 11 6
Linotype Operator <i>e</i>	Per week	42 hrs. day work	6 0 0
Machinist (Wood)	Per day	8	11s. to 15s.
Machinist (Furniture Trade)	Per hour ... ..	...	2s. 0½d. to 2s. 2½d.
Marbler	Per week	44	4 2 6
Marine Diver	<i>d</i> ... ..	...	1 2 6
Marine Store Employee	Per week	48	4 0 0
Mason (Monumental)	Per day ... ..	...	0 17 0
Mattress Maker (Wire)	Per hour ... ..	...	0 2 0½
Miller	Per week	44	5 3 0
Miner, Coal (labourer on coal mine)	Per shift	8	0 11 8
Miner (Gold)—			
Machine (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes)	do. ... ..	...	18s. 6d. to 19s. 4d.
Machine (in other places)	do. ... ..	...	0 18 2
Hand Labour (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes)	do. ... ..	...	17s. 8d. to 18s. 6d.
Hand Labour (in other places)	do. ... ..	...	0 17 4
Monotype Operator	Per week	42 hrs. day work	6 0 0
Motor Mechanic	Per day	8	0 16 6
Moulder (Metal)	<i>d</i>	8	0 16 0
Musician (Picture Shows)	Per week	21 (abt.)	3 15 0
Navy and General Labourer—Timber Industry	do.	44	<i>h</i> 3 18 0
Optician	do. ... ..	...	4 16 0
Packer and Despatch Hand (Shop Assistants)	do. ... ..	...	4 5 0
Painter and Paperhanger	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 10½
Pastry-cook	Per week	48	4 15 0
Pattern-maker	Per day	8	0 17 6
Pipemaker (Vertical)	do.	8	12s. 6d. to 14s. 9d.
Planer, etc. (Engineering)	do.	8	0 15 0
Planer, etc. (Engineering)—Goldfields	do.	8	0 14 0
Plasterer	Per hour ... ..	...	0 2 0
Plumber	do. ... ..	...	0 1 10½
Pottery Employee (Adult)	Per day	8	<i>f</i> 11s. to 13s. 4d.
Quarryman	do.	8	0 9 0
Sanitary Employee—Municipal (Perth)	Per shift	8	12s. 6d. to 15s.
Saw Filer	Per week	44	<i>h</i> 4 16 0
Sawyer—Bush Timber Mills	do.	44	<i>h</i> £4 4s. to £5 9s.
Sawyer—City Timber Mills	Per day	8	11s. 6d. to 12s. 6d.
Sculleryman (Goldfields)	Per week	60	† 2 0 0
Shop Assistant—			
General	do. ... ..	...	£4 5s. to £4 12s. 6d.
Juniors	do. ... ..	...	14s. to £3 12s. 9d.
Grocers' Canvasser	do.	50	£4 9s. 6d. to £4 12s. 6d.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult	do.	44	4 10 0
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior	do.	44	17s. 6d. to £3 15s.
Signwriter	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 10½
Slaughterman	Per week	44	5 7 6
Slaughterman (Goldfields)	do.	48	4 0 0
Smallgoodsman (Butcher's)	do.	44	4 15 0
Spotter—Timber Industry	do.	44	<i>h</i> 4 16 0
Storeman (Shop Assistants)	do. ... ..	...	4 4 0
Striker—Blacksmith's (Engineering)	Per day ... ..	...	13s. 3d.
Survey Hand	Per day or per shift ... ..	...	0 15 4
Tailor Out—Bush Timber Mills	Per week	44	(<i>h</i>) £3 18s. to £4 4s.
Tailor Out—City Timber Mills	Per day	8	0 11 0
Tailor (Male hand)	Per week	44	£4 13s. 9d. to £5 10s.
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 0 0
Tailor's Presser	do.	44	5 0 0
Tannery Employee (Unskilled)	do.	48	3 18 0
Tile Maker	Per day	8	0 11 0
Timber Sorter (City Sawmills)	do.	8	10s. 6d. to 11s.
Tinsmith (General hand)	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 10½
Truck-loader (Flourmilling)	Per week	44	4 10 0
Turner (Wood)	Per hour ... ..	...	0 2 1½

* See note * on page 27. † With Board and Lodging. || For workers under 21 years of age the minimum ranges from 3s. 6d. to 7s. *d* Per day or part of day engaged in diving. *e* See note on Compositor. *f* General rates: special rates for juniors. (*h*) Commonwealth Award (1-4-21) rates.

No. 41.—Minimum * Rates of Wages fixed by Agreements and Awards under the Industrial Arbitration Act—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
MALES—			
Undertaker's Employee	Per week	44	£ s. d. £3 to £4
Unhaired and Scudder—Tannery	do.	48	4 2 0
Upholsterer	Per hour ... ..	...	0 2 0½
Vineyard Employees	Per week ... ..	...	3 12 0
Waiter	Per week	48	d 2 7 0
Watchmaker, Clockmaker (including repair work)	do.	48	5 0 0
Water Supply and Sewerage employee (Labourer)	Per day	8	9s. 7d. to 13s. 7d.
Wharf Labourer—			
General Cargo Work (all ports)	Per hour ... ..	...	0 2 3
Overtime (ordinary)	do. ... ..	...	0 3 4½
Coal (including explosives), Fremantle, Perth, Bunbury, and Geraldton	do. ... ..	...	0 2 6
Overtime (ordinary)	do. ... ..	...	0 3 7½
General Coal Work (Albany)	Per ton per gang ... ..	...	0 2 3
Wicker Worker	Per hour ... ..	...	0 2 0
Winchman, log landing	Per day	44 (wk.)	0 16 0
Wine and Spirit Warehouse employee	Per week	48	£4 4s. to £4 15s. 6d.
Wool Scourer (see Fellmonger)			
Railway and Tramway Servants—			
Government Railways (a):			
Car Conductor	Per day ... ..	...	0 11 6
Caretaker	Per week	Special hours	3 7 6
Chainman	Per day	(14)	0 13 0
Cleaner, Locomotive (Sixth year)	do. ... ..	...	0 9 7
Cleaner, Locomotive (First year)	do. ... ..	...	0 6 6
Engine-driver, Locomotive (First Class)	do. ... ..	...	0 15 0
Engine-driver, Locomotive (Third Class)	do. ... ..	...	0 13 0
Engine-driver (Stationary)	do. ... ..	...	14s. to 15s.
Fireman, Locomotive (First Class)	do. ... ..	...	£ 12 0
Fireman, Locomotive (Third Class)	do. ... ..	...	0 10 0
Guard	do. ... ..	...	0 13 6
Platelay and Repairer (including Gangers)	do.	(14)	12s. to 16s.
Porter	do. ... ..	...	11s. to 13s. 6d.
Shunter	do. ... ..	...	12s. to 13s. 6d.
Signalman (First Class)	do. ... ..	...	0 14 0
Do. (Fourth Class)	do. ... ..	...	0 11 6
Storeman	do. ... ..	...	12s. 6d. to 13s. 6d.
Government Tramways (a):			
Conductor or Motorman	Per week ... ..	...	3 15 0
Ganger	do. ... ..	...	3 18 0
Other Tramways			
Conductor or Motorman (Fremantle)	Per day	8	0 12 6
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	8	0 11 9
FEMALES—			
Barmaid	Per week	48	4 15 0
Barmaid (Goldfields)	do.	48	d 2 10 0
Cook	do.	48	d £1 13s. 4d. to £2 18s. 4d.
Other Cooks (Goldfields)	do.	48	d 3 0 0
Cook or Kitchen Hands in charge (Adults)—			
Tea Rooms	do.	48	b £1 13s. 6d. to £1 16s. 9d.
Tea Rooms (Goldfields)	do.	48	b 2 7 3
Dressmaker (order)	do.	48	2 7 0
Dressmaker (factory)	do.	44	2 5 0
Furniture Trade	do. ... ..	...	2 10 0
Juniors	do. ... ..	...	10s. to 40s.
Kitchenmaid, Pantrymaid, Scullerymaid	do.	48	d £1 8s. to £1 11s.
Kitchenmaid, etc. (Goldfields)	do.	48	d 2 1 6
Milliner	do.	44	2 5 0
Printer—Juniors	do.	44	10s. to 32s. 6d.
Shop Assistants	do. ... ..	...	£2 13s. to £2 15s.
Juniors	do. ... ..	...	11s. to £2 3s.
Shop Assistants (Goldfields), Adult	do.	44	2 15 0
Shop Assistants (Goldfields), Junio.	do.	44	12s. 6d. to £2 12s. 6d.
Tailoress	do.	44	2 13 1½
Tailoress (Slop Clothing)	do.	44	2 8 0
Waitress	do.	48	d 1 11 0
Waitress—Tea Room	do.	48	b 1 11 0
Waitress—			
Waitress (Goldfields)	do.	48	d 2 1 6
Whiteworker	do.	44	£2 5s. to £2 13s.

* See note * on page 27.
specified. b Board only.

a Per day, with a working week of 48 hours, except when otherwise specified. d With Board and Lodgings

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia for January, February, and March, 1921.

January.—The month of January was extremely dry in the Tropics, and the shortage, which ranged from one to seven inches, was most serious in the Kimberley, where only two stations, Wyndham and Derby, recorded significant aggregates. A perusal of past records showed that the totals were either the lowest or amongst the lowest ever registered for the month of January. Less rain fell at Wyndham in January 1900 and 1912, but in both cases good falls occurred in February and March. At Derby the two driest Januaries were similarly followed, but at Broome in 1911 a January fall of 35 points was followed by very weak February, March and April rains, while at LaGrange Bay the record for 1908 showed only two points in January, weak February and March totals, but a good downpour in April. It would appear therefore that no definite conclusions regarding following months are to be drawn from the fact of a large deficiency in January.

In the North-West and West Gascoyne little or no rain fell, but over the remainder of the State, where dry weather is the rule at this time of the year, a large number of agricultural stations exceeded the average as a result of thunderstorms on the 17th and 18th, while a similar disturbance a week later accounted for excesses at a few Goldfield localities.

February.—The monthly rain chart drawn from the daily records showed that the rainfall everywhere exceeded the normal in the tropics and West Gascoyne. Throughout the East Gascoyne, Agricultural and Coastal divisions, the excesses were not so pronounced, and here and there a decrease was noticeable. The Eucla and South-Eastern Goldfields indicated a deficit. In the Kimberley, in contradistinction to the exceptionally dry January, heavy thunderstorms, ranging from 1½ to over 3 inches, were frequent, whilst the willy-willy which appeared off Onslow was responsible for the heavy rains which fell throughout the DeGrey, Fortescue, and West Gascoyne during the month.

This storm first appeared on the weather chart as an ordinary rain-bearing disturbance. It gradually gained in intensity, and late on the 16th assumed willy-willy proportions. From Onslow it quickly traversed the coastal areas, passing Carnarvon, Shark Bay, and Geraldton in its Southward route, bringing heavy rain and causing extensive damage, particularly in the vicinity of Shark Bay. Southward from Geraldton it took a distinctly seaward track, and incoming vessels on the 19th and 20th were subjected to its fury. After passing round the Leeuwin it rapidly lost energy, and appeared on the chart as an ordinary depression of very slight intensity.

The gaugings from inland stations show that the effects of the disturbance were really confined to coastal areas; and although fair registrations were effected over the Midland Railway and Southern agricultural country, the far inland portions of the Wheat Belt and Coolgardie goldfields were not favoured to any extent. Over a narrow strip of country between Trayning and Cunderdin, however, heavy rain fell on the night of the 21st, fences being washed away, roads damaged, and heaps of debris left by the receding waters. The unsettled oppressive conditions were also responsible for an exceptionally heavy local downpour at Narrogin on the 22nd, which caused much damage and inconvenience to the railway system at that centre.

March.—The outstanding feature of the March rainfall was the substantial totals recorded over the greater part of the Tropics.

In the Kimberley heavy falls were of daily occurrence during the first eight days, while useful rains also extended to the North-West.

A fine spell then intervened until the 16th, when thundershowers re-appeared. The weather became more unsettled during the next few days, and on the 20th heavy rain fell at most of the North West stations. On the following day the rain-bearing disturbance was apparent in the form of a closed cyclone off North West Cape, which, in its southward movement, brought practically the only rains that visited the Southern portions of the State. West and South-West Coastal areas were chiefly affected, many falls of 2 to 3 inches being recorded, the monthly averages being, in consequence, generally exceeded. Much lighter registrations were met with over the Murchison and Agricultural areas, where the totals for the month were decidedly below normal, while the Coolgardie Goldfields recorded no rain at all until the end of the month, when some trivial showers occurred. The Southern half of the West Gascoyne experienced a normally dry month, but the Northern portions shared in the excess that marked the greater part of the Tropics. These were most apparent in the East and West Kimberleys, where the variations ranged from 2½ to 6½ inches above the average, and up to 3 inches in the Pilbara; but the totals at Wyndham and Nullagine, and at Coastal localities between Port Hedland and Wallal, were somewhat in defect.